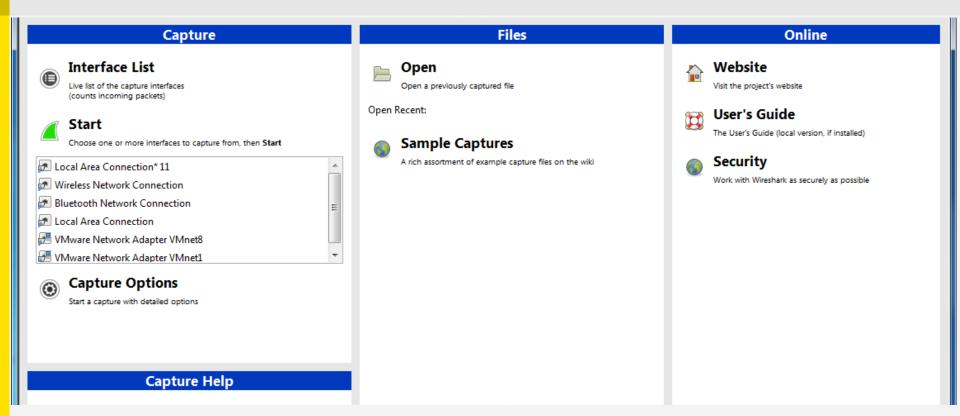# Navigating the GUI

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» **The Wireshark Graphical User Interface (GUI)**
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» **The main interface capture window**
- Toolbar
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The Wireshark Launch Pad

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The Wireshark Launch Pad

» **Select an interface**

- Select from available interfaces (LAN, WLAN, other)
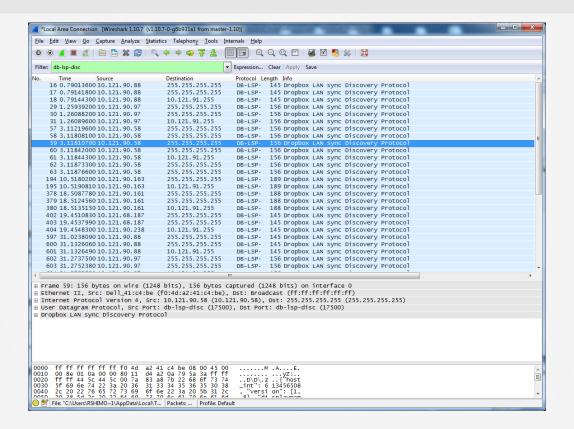
» **Load or start a capture**

- Load previous captures for review

- Start a new capture; opens the capture window

» **Get help**

- Help files

- Help wiki

The Wireshark Capture Window

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» **Three panes of the capture window**

- Packet List – Displays all packets in the current capture file

- Packet Details – Displays the current packet that is selected in the Packet List pane in granular detail

- Packet Bytes –Displays the data of the current packet that is selected in the Packet List pane in hex

The Wireshark Capture Window

» ## Menus

- When reviewing the menu system, you will find many tools within Wireshark that you can use to solve problems or further customize your experience

» ## Toolbars

- Filter, navigation, and more…

Questions?